

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1515654190 OPERATOR ☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report  
Name of Company Cimarex Energy 215099 Contact Christine Alderman  
Address 600 N Marienfeld Ste 600 Midland TX Telephone No. 432-853-7059  
Facility Name Cotton Wood Hills 32-1H Facility Type production

Surface Owner Mineral Owner API No. 30-025-39967

LOCATION OF RELEASE

30-015-39967

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
M	32	25S	27E	500	S	740	W	Eddy

Latitude 32.08038 Longitude -104.21852

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release crude	Volume of Release 30 bbls	Volume Recovered 29 bbls
Source of Release tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 05/23/2015	Date and Hour of Discovery 05/23/2015 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher/Heather Patterson	
By Whom? Christine Alderman	Date and Hour 05/24/2015 2:30 pm	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*		

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ARTESIA DISTRICT

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Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

A contractor replaced the generator at the battery and wired it in backwards which caused the water transfer pump to rotate backwards. The tanks filled and the safety system on the tank failed causing a release into a LINED containment.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

All fluids were recovered with a vacuum truck.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Signature: Christine Alderman	Approved by Environmental Specialist: [Signature]
Printed Name: Christine Alderman	Approval Date: 6/5/15 Expiration Date: N/A
Title: ESH Supervisor	Conditions of Approval: FINAL Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail Address: calderman@cimarex.com	
Date: 06/04/2015 Phone: 432-853-7059	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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